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THE JUDGESHIP

"The name of former State Treasurer Martin B. Burris is heard here spoken of as the resident associate for New Castle county. Eight years ago, Mr. Burris was the regular Republican nominee for Governor and was changed to State Treasurer when two Republican parties merged their tickets."—Dover Correspondent *Morning News*.

Not because Mr. Burris happens to reside in this town, but because we know him, and knowing him can appreciate to the full his eminent fitness for the place, does THE TRANSCRIPT signifies its hearty approval of the suggestion contained in the above clipping from the Dover correspondence of the *Morning News*. He was born and raised within sight of Middletown, and there has been no part of his life that is not an open book to his friends and neighbors. Always an earnest working Republican, the Democrats respect and love him as much as political friends. This has been shown in the vote polled for him on the two occasions when he was the nominee of his party for State Treasurer, when nearly one-third of all the Democrats voting at Middletown split their tickets to vote for him. In 1896, when the Constitutional Convention Delegates were chosen he was one of the five Republicans to go on the ticket with five Democrats from this County, and it was largely due to his diplomatic efforts, supported as they were by the high esteem in which he is held by the Democrats, that that Convention, made up in part as it was by illegally seated delegates from Kent County and starting out with fights and wrangle, was able to finally agree upon the Constitution, which though far from perfect, is so much better than the old one that the people have hardly yet gotten over their surprise. In 1900 Mr. Burris was chosen, against his will, as the nominee for Governor by the Republican Party, but when the need of compromising in the interest of harmony arose, he resigned the nomination and thus made possible the election of Governor Hunn. In the trading incident to this compromise Mr. Burris was slated for State Treasurer and re-nominated and re-elected in 1902. His four years in that office marked the beginning of a new era in State finances, and the system he established is now in use in that department.

The above constitutes his public career, but his friends and neighbors know him as a learned lawyer and an honest one. He will not take a case unless he believes his client to be in the right. His mind is of the judicial character that carefully weighs both sides of the law and evidence and as a result his advice is usually sound. No better qualified member of New Castle County's Bar could be selected by Governor Pennewill, and should the choice finally rest on him the Governor will have cause to feel proud of his selection.

ROOSEVELT A GREAT HUNTER

One thing is certain: the chroniclers of the hunting incidents of the Roosevelt party are not telling anything about shots missed by the great hunter and his party. So far as heard from every shot fired was counted.

A few gazelles went down with several other inoffensive and non-combattant four legged creatures. Then came six or seven lions in rapid succession, one shot sufficing for each one, although the "critters" were mad clear through and filed their protests in growls and crouches. On Monday word came that Mr. Roosevelt had killed his first rhinocerous at fourteen paces, and that the animal was aggressive and in full charge.

Forty-five skins of animals are now prepared already by the taxidermists and the expectation is that a special boat will be required to ship the trophies to this country. In spite of the expected elimination of correspondents the newsgatherers appear to be fortunate in securing daily stories and the progress of the party through Africa is recorded day after day with a close attention to details. Of course it all makes interesting reading, and particularly when it is insisted that the former President is such a wonderful shot that he is wasting no ammunition.

BOYLES SENTENCED

Boyle, the kidnapper, was sentenced to imprisonment for life on Monday, and his wife received a sentence of twenty-five years. Thus ends one chapter of a case which has attracted attention throughout the country. It did not take long to settle the matter after the abductors were secured, although there were complaints of the delay in placing them before juries. There is pleasure in noting the extreme character of the sentences imposed. It means that the man is to be placed away for all time, unless it should come to pass that, through some maudlin sentiment to be aroused after the crime is forgotten, he may be pardoned.

As to the woman she is now only twenty-three years of age, and after she has served her term, less the allowance made for good behavior, she will yet be young enough to start on a new life. She seems to be a woman who, while young in years, is old in ways that are dark. Both the Boyles deserved what they have received, and parents generally—at least in Pennsylvania—are to breathe freer now that it is revealed what the application of the law for such offenders means. Of course there is the usual talk of an appeal by the abductors, but the chances are that they will stay in prison.

LIFE INSURANCE

The annual compilation of life insurance statistics made by the New York *Spectator* shows to what an enormous extent the people of this country protect themselves and their families against death and other catastrophes by weekly or monthly and annual payments entitling themselves and their heirs to annuities or lump sum. These figures are monumental evidence of prudence and self denial on so vast a scale as to prove a national habit.

This tabulation, however, does not show one of the most interesting facts in life insurance, and that is the number of policyholders. The latest compilation at hand covering this item shows that at the beginning of 1908 there was in force very nearly 25,000,000 policies, including industrial insurance. There are not over twenty million families in the country, so that there is more than one policy to a family on an average. In 1906 there were 5,792,956 ordinary life policies, averaging nearly $2000, and 17,841,396 industrial policies, averaging a little less than $140.

SUBSTITUE CORN FOR WHEAT

With the price of flour soaring to heights that threaten to make it imperative that careful housewives choose between buying the installment on "the family jewels," the women folks are devising sundry means for doing without flour.

When an unprejudiced cook who has to pay for the stuff that is used in the kitchen holds an executive session with herself and really gets down to thinking when not to use flour it is said that a remarkable number of dishes in which flour is considered indispensable can be prepared without it.

As a prime substitute of the class of "it is just as good," corn meal is pronounced the best. In hundreds of cases where a sprinkle of flour is added to the dough or the dish the cooks are now contending that a corresponding amount of corn meal can be "sprinkled" and no evil result.

Of course, wheat in the shape of bread is "the staff of life," or has held that not undisputed position for a number of centures, but the disputants of the title are now getting in their hardest work.

They say that while the general run of human beings who wear clothes and live in civilized countries look on white bread as an absolute necessity, bread made of corn meal is just as good, more palatable, more nourishing and "a whole lot better anyhow." Thus at one fell swoop they put flour back on the last shelf.

Then there is corn bread—yellow delicious, hot butter smeared and enticing corn bread. Of course, corn bread may pall if it is made the steady diet of every meal for 18 years, but it is protested by the exponents of this new corn meal diet that by the time next spring comes maybe there won't be any more "wheat corners."

Besides corn bread there are also corn cakes. Corn cakes are a heap more filling then white bread, and they can accommodate more butter to the square inch, thereby making the butter lovers happy.

SEES WOMEN UNFIT TO VOTE

NEW YORK, May 1st.—"Women are not yet fitted to enter the field of politics," was the declaration unqualifiedly made to-day by Mrs. John Francis Yawger, who acted as teller in the D. A. R. election at Washington last week.

"My observations have led me to conclude that women forget their womanhood; they too readily resort to venomous disparagement, to trickery, to unfairness, when they enter a campaign," continued Mrs. Yawger.

"I am not a suffragist, nor am I an anti-suffragist. I have been content to let that matter rest for a time. But my observations have convinced me that women cannot at this time enter politics with any benefit to politics. Their methods are a reproach to them."

Mrs. Yawger's sentiments are echoed by Mrs. William Tod Helmuth, candidate for vice-president general.—EX.

GOSSIP ABOUT JUDGESHIPS

Martin B. Burris as Resident Judge for New Castle County

DOVER, DEL., May 11th.—Talk over Governor Pennewill's probable appointees to the judgeships to-day narrowed down to seven men again. Six of them, it is said, will certainly be selected to constitute Delaware's new judiciary—chancellor, chief justice and judge-at-large, and three law judges, known as associates of each county.

The general impression among those in close touch with the situation as is possible under the reserve which Governor Pennewill is maintaining, is that three positions of the six are positively settled. They are:

Chancellor, Charles M. Curtis, Republican, of Wilmington; Chief Justice, James Pennewill, Republican, of Kent County; associate judge of Kent County, William H. Boyce, Democrat, of Sussex.

The three other judicial positions are, it is said, only slightly in doubt. Of these the one most certain is that Postmaster Henry C. Conrad, of Wilmington, will be appointed resident associate judge of Sussex county.

For judge-at-large, the name of Alexander M. Daly has now been brought to the front and politicians asserted here to-day that he would positively be appointed. He is practicly the Democratic leader of Kent county and an exceptionally shrewd politician, as well as a good lawyer, and the leaders of the Republican organization in Kent county, which recently dropped out of the Republican ranks and over to the Democrats, have come out in the open for Daly. The name of Victor B. Woolley, Democrat, of Wilmington, is also mentioned as tenaciously among those who pretend to know something of the situation here, for this position of judge-at-large.

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ANTI-SALOON MEN ELECT OFFICERS

Delaware Now Separated From the Maryland Field

Delaware as a field of the Anti-Saloon League was taken out of the jurisdiction of the State Superintendent of Maryland and made a separate State organization at a meeting of the Anti-Saloon League in the Equitable Building Thursday morning.

The adoption of a constitution, the election of a state board of directors and the selection of an executive committee for the State League were accomplished at a session that occupied all the morning.

The State board of directors were elected as follows: The Rev. Dr. A. S. Mowbray, J. S. Hamilton, L. W. Brosius and the Rev. William Temple, D. D., all of Wilmington; W. E. Rothwell, of New Castle; Merritt N. Willits, of Middletown; F. A. Cooch, of Newark; the Rev. S. M. Morgan, of Dover; the Rev. J. B. Turner; A. M. Daly, J. B. Hutton, all of Dover; W. O. Heffecker, of Smyrna; J. G. Townsend, of Selbyville; T. N. Rawlins, of Seaford; J. P. Holland, of Milford; J. A. Weldin, R. S. Loomis and C. E. Burchenal, all of Wilmington.

The following officers of the State board of directors were elected: President, the Rev. A. S. Mowbray; vice-president, T. N. Rawlins; secretary, the Rev. John M. Arters; treasurer, R. S. Loomis.

The "headquarters" or executive committee is as follows: the Rev. Dr. A. S Mowbray, A. M. Daly, Thomas N. Rawlins, Merritt N. Willits and the Rev. Dr. William Temple.

The Rev. John M. Arters, who heretofore has been district superintendent under W. H. Anderson, State superintendent of Maryland, was elected Delaware State superintendent.

DISEASE FROM FLIES

The Indiana State Board of Health was among the first to begin a vigorous campaign against the fly, distributing educational literature and encouraging a wider knowledge of the danger lying in the tolerence of these pests. Both Chicago and Detroit are engaged in educational campaigns on a large scale, and a splendid work of investigation and prevention is being conducted by the Merchants' Association of New York. The city of Boston has appropriated $100,000 to be used for suppressing the fly, and cities in the South and West are adopting sanitary precautions with an eye to limiting his activities. Women's aid societies in Montana have taken up the work of educating the public as to the threat of disease from flies, believing that improvement in morals and health should go hand in hand. The women of Rochester, N. Y., are circulating petitions asking the city authorities to take drastic measures toward stamping out the insect.

And a plan that cities and towns might well copy has been adopted in Salt Lake City, where the authorities have instituted what is called "house-cleaning day." On being notified by the board of health every housekeeper in the city starts to clean house from cellar to garret on the same day. Then screens are put up and flies are kept out to a great extent.

GODWIN RELEASED

John H. Godwin returned to his home in Delaware City Wednesday afternoon. When Court convened after the noon recess the fourteen bondsmen were present and signed the bond.

After the court approved it, Godwin was released. He thanked Warden Crawford for the courteous treatment given him while detained in custody. A party of Godwin's friends accompanied him to Delaware City.

Men who went on Godwin's bond were: William C. Hickey, Robert M. Burns, James Hitchen, Thomas S. Lewis, John E. Taylor, Daniel W. Thompson, Lawrence J. Broman, Homer C. Simmons, Elwood H. Brown, A. V. Leslie George, M. Howard Jester, Jacob H. Lewis, C. Canby Hopkins and Harvey B. Wigglesworth.

REDUCED RATES TO GETTSBURG

Dedication Regular Army Monument

On Monday, May 31st, Memorial Day, the monument to the regular army engaged in the battle of Gettysburg will be dedicated on the Battlefield by the United States Government. President Taft will participate in the ceremonies.

Excursion tickets to Gettysburg will be sold by the Pennsylvania Railroad from all principal stations May 27th to 30th, good to return until June 3d, inclusive, at reduced rate.

COLORED PASTORS IN CONFERENCE

Bishop Gaines Stirs Members by Interesting Address at Milford

MILFORD, DEL., May 13th.—Bishop Wesley J. Gaines, of Atlanta, Georgia, who is now presiding over the ninety-third session of the Philadelphia annual conference of the African M. E. Church, delivered an inspiring and remarkable address at the opening session in Milford yesterday.

He paid a high compliment to ex-President Roosevelt, whom he declared the "greatest man of his time," and the most popular. He at the same time paid a compliment to President Taft and Republicanism.

He spoke of the advice Mr. Taft had given him personally for the race in this country, not to judge him by "what the newspapers say of him concerning the race, but by what he does."

Bishop Gaines counselled his men of the conference to have patience and faith in Mr. Taft's administration and await results that he believed would be gratifying to all. The Bishop added:

"When I had shackles on my feet and hands, Abraham Lincoln broke those shackles from them and out of gratitude I will praise him until I die. God forbid that I should ever forget such men as William Lloyd Garrison, Phillips, Sumner, Beecher and Douglass, and all that class of noble white men who stood up and fought for us.

"Be not discouraged, my brethern, and always remember that the best white people of this country, South as well as North, are with us.

"I bid you as my race this morning to keep in harmony with this government and its people. This is the duty of a weak race like ours to get in harmony with the government under which we live.

"Let us wait, let us be wise. Let us trust the people of this country, let us realize that after all, the white people of this country are our friends; let us be theirs. Let us trust the old part of Lincoln. As for me, Republican! Republican is my name, and I'm going to stay on the Republican side."

The address was received with great applause.

The conferedce was organized by electing the Rev. J. H. Ringgold secretary; the Rev. T. T. Lawrence, recording secretary; the Rev. W. J. Johnson, assistant recording secretary; the Rev. A. M. Buckley, statistical secretary, with the Rev. L. W. Standford as assistant.

MARSHALL FOR COLLECTORSHIP

Dr. George W. Marshall of Milford, former Insurance Commissioner of Delaware, is being urged by prominent Republicans of the State for appointment as collector of internal revenue for the district comprising Delaware, part of Maryland and District of Columbia. It is said that Dr. Marshall has the endorsement of the Republican leaders of this State, and that his name has been presented to President Taft. The Maryland Republican delegation at Washington is making a fight to retain the office, which is held by Phillip Lee Goldsborough, of Cambridge. The collector has the appointing of many deputies throughout the district. Four years ago Dr. Caleb R. Layton was urged for the place but Mr. Goldsborough was appointed over him.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
Two Valuable Farms
NEAR CECILTON, MD.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Cecil County, the undersigned Trustee will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door in Elkton, Maryland, on

Tuesday, June 1st, '09

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, all the following Valuable Real Estate:—

FARM NO. 1 known as "The Laws Farm," or by whosoever name or names the same may be called, situated, lying and being in the First Election District of Cecil County, Maryland, situated about two miles from Cecilton, and lying on the west side of the public road leading from Earleville to Fredericktown, and adjoining the farms of Mrs. Charlotte R. Ward and Mrs. Annie K. Veazey.

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The buildings consist of good FRAME DWELLING and Stable, Barn and all other outbuildings necessary for farming purposes.

This farm is within two miles of Post-office, Churches and School and is under good fencing and high state of cultivation. Grain and other produce delivered to Fredericktown, from which point there is daily connection with Baltimore by steamboat.

FARM NO. 2 known as "The Price Farm," situate on the West side of the public road leading from Bohemia Bridge to Earleville, and adjoining the farms of Thomas Roe and Geo. W. Padley. This farm contains

208 Acres

OF LAND, more or less, and is a part of the tract of land, which was conveyed by two deeds, one of which to William Knight by John H. Price and wife by deed bearing date of the 17th day of April, 1856, and duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber H. H. M., No. 6, Folio 552, etc., one of the Land Record Books for Cecil County, Maryland, and the other to Julia Harrison, by Robert T. Barton and others by deed bearing date the 17th day of November, 1884, and duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber J. A. D., No. 8, Folio 75, another of the aforesaid Land Record Books; and being the same tract of land for which there is on file among the papers in this cause a plot of a survey.

The buildings consist of good FRAME DWELLING and Stable, Barn and other outbuildings necessary for the farm. The fencing is in good order.

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[Seal]

We, Therefore, Command You, as you were heretofore commanded, That you summon Annie Kimberly that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the third day of May next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Ernest T. Kimberly according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the First day of March A. D. nineteen hundred and nine.

HERBERT L. RICE.
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Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.25 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 4.05 p.m. 6.00 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m

For Odessa—75.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.

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The new straw bonnets and caps for little tots, from 59c up, at
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Look! Look! Look! Henry Toy Laundry, Middletown, Del. Good, prompt and cheap work guaranteed. Shirts, 10c to 12c; cuffs, 2c a pair; collars, 1c each.

New leather top buggy, $45, worth double; also extra set rubber tire wheels, set harness, blankets, etc., bargains to quick buyers. S. BURSTAN,
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Will place on sale to-day 100 Wash Skirts in all colors and sizes at 75c each. Regular price $1 25. At A. FOGEL'S.

Ice Cream in any quantity desired from one quart to 100 gallons, in any sized brick or solid packed in the can and of any flavor desired. The lowest prices, quality of goods considered.
MIDDLETOWN FARMS.

Send your items and personal notices into the paper, that is the way to help make it interesting. Just sign your name, we won't publish it, and then the article will be sure of getting in.

Samples of wall paper—given or sent Free of Charge. Large stock to select from.
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$60—1-top buggy, with steel tire wheels, also extra set rubber tire wheels, nearly new. Bargain to quick buyer.
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FOR SALE—Rose Comb Rhode Island Red eggs by the setting or in hundred lots, eggs fresh and fertility guaranteed.
C. P. COCHRAN.
Middletown, Del.

The Library hours are: Tuesday, 3 30 to 5 P. M.; Friday, 7 to 8.30 P. M.; Saturday, 3 to 5 P. M. The library will be open on Tuesday evening for the school exclusively.

We just reduced every hat in our store ¼ off of the former prices. If you want a stylish hat with the best of trimming, come to A. FOGEL'S.

50,000 Sweet Potato Plants, $2.00 per 1000 at STEELE'S.

Wall paper and pictures make the home pretty for very little money. Call and see.
MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

We have now in storage several hundred tons of HIGH GRADE LEHIGH and SOFT COAL. Send your teams along as you can get it any day without placing your order before-hand. *Always in stock.* Phone 5.
JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

50 White Muslin Petticoats, trimmed in lace and embroidery, a bargain at $2.00. Will sell them while they last at 98c. At A. FOGEL'S.

Our sale on trimmed hats and millinery is large, owing to the fine stock, up-to-date style at the low price we ask.
MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

A large number of workmen are engaged in building the new garage on Scott Street, and we hear of many of our townsmen who are contemplating buying new machines. The new building is 60 by 25 feet, and will accommodate several cars.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending May 6th: Mrs. Anna G. Knox, Miss Lizzie Williasm, Mr. Tom Cornish, Herman Morris, Herbert White, (Dead Letter).

ANNOUNCEMENT.—I wish to inform my patrons that I am now making my own ice cream, and can serve you with all flavors either by the gallon or in bricks. Special prices for festivals, picnics and others wanting large quantities. All orders filled promptly—wholesale and retail.
MRS. ROSA WEBER.

WANTED.—Reliable party to run an established tea and coffee wagon in Middletown and vicinity, selling to consumers. Large inducements to purchasers and liberal terms to agents. Address at once. GRAND UNION TEA CO.
609 King St.,
Wilmington, Del.

Lewes boasts of having a cow which relishes chickens and is not content with one but will eat five or six before she stops. The animal is owned by Captain Barnes, and he has been compelled to keep his fowls in the poultry yard and there by prevent them from running in the pasture, lest the cow should eat them all.

The contested liquor cases and the non-support cases will be heard by the Court of General Sessions on Saturday, May 22d. On that date the application of J. M. Dickinson for a license for Townsend Hotel will come up and it is expected that a large delegation of residents of the town will appear to advocate or oppose the application.

Middletown's base ball season will open next Tuesday afternoon, when the local team will have as its opponent the Goldey College club of Wilmington. The game will be called at two o'clock, and will be played on the new grounds on East Lake street. The diamond and outfield have been put in fine condition, and a large crowd will attend the opening game.

300 White Sample Waists, about 50 different styles in the lot. They are worth from $1.50 to $3.00. All to go at 98c while they last. A. FOGEL.

More than 200 tickets were sold at the railroad ticket office here yesterday for Wilmington. Everybody had business (?) in the city.

The Pennsylvania Railroad system has turned twenty large freight locomotives over to the Delaware Division for use during the coming busy season. Some of these are of the large a6b type, and larger than eventhe large freight locomotives that generally run here.

Any one having an ice house and wishing to put away two or three tons of ice for their use during the summer would do well to secure some before real warm weather begins. Our price for ice in lots of 500 pounds or more is six dollars ($6) per ton. This price may not apply later on. MIDDLETOWN FARMS.

Rev. F. H. Moore of the Forest Presbyterian Church and Rev. V. S. Collins of Bethesda M. E. Church, each observed Mother's Day last Sunday by preaching appropriate sermons. The subject of Dr. Moore's sermon was "Eunice, the mother of Timothy," and of Dr. Collins', "Hannah, the mother of Samuel."

Miss Helen F. Brady entertained a few friends at luncheon last Friday, in honor of Miss Helen Cochran, who in June will become the bride of Mr. Julian H. Foard. A delightful time was had. Those present besides the guest of honor and Miss Brady were Miss Mary Nowland, Miss Justine Peverley, Miss Susie Foard, Miss Esther Shallcross, Miss Ethel Brady, Miss Eliza Green and Mrs. Harry S. Brady.

The Episcopal Diocese of Delaware will meet in annual convention at Smyrna on June 2nd. It will be an all day session, in the morning Bishop J. Kinsman will celebrate the holy communion and deliver an address, after which Rev. K. J. Hammond, rector of Immanual Church, Highlands, will preach a sermon. The afternoon session will be devoted to the reading of reports and the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

The old saying that an "idle brain is the devil's work shop and idle hands his tools." Oh, how true this saying is. It is to this shop that the tattler goes for material wherewith to blight some happy home or attempt to win the character and reputation of their fellowman, by falsifying his good name, and forever destroying his bright prospects for the future. You cannot realize how low down and contemptible a village tattler is, until you have seen some of the results of their tattler tales.

While Harry Johnson, a shoe-maker, employed by John Marquette, was being shaved last Saturday night, a sneak thief entered the shop by a back window, and stole two purses and a bag containing silver, amounting to $130. Instead of putting the money in bank for safe keeping, Johnson hid it away in the shop, with the result above stated. It is supposed that some one knowing the hiding place carried it away. We are informed that there is a suspicion as to the guilty parties, and hopes are entertained that at least some of the booty may be recovered.

Members of the Delaware Automobile Association have determined upon Saturday, June 12 as the date for the sealed time run they have planned to give from Wilmington to Dover and return. They had first selected June 5 for the date, but this being election day, May 29. Then it was discovered this was too close to Decoration Day and June 12 was finally selected as the final date. The run will be held then unless it rains on that or the previous day. In such case the event will be postponed until the following Saturday. Automobile owners are much enthused over the affair. While the entering of automobiles has not been started, more than fifty owners have declared their intention to participate in the run.

St. Pauls Chapter, Methodist Brotherhood, of St. Pauls M. E Church, Odessa, celebrated its first anniversary in Red Men's Hall on Thursday evening, when about 200 members and invited guests assembled in honor of the occasion, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Vocal and instrumental music were pleasing features of the event, and addresses were made by District Superintendent R. K. Stephenson; Rev. F. C. MacSorley, of Townsend; Rev. V. S. Collins, of Middletown, and Rev. D. J. Givan, of Odessa. Dr. H. F. Smyth, of Odessa, President of St. Pauls Chapter, was toast master, and made a short address on the growth and success of the Brotherhood. Refreshments consisting of baked shad, cold ham, asparagus, potato chips, sliced tomatoes, salad, coffee, strawberries and cream were served by the ladies of St. Pauls Church.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED

The New Century Club gave a reception on Tuesday afternoon in honor of the new officers. Miss Mary Hutchin, the retiring president, has made a most excellent presiding officer, and has worked untiringly for the good of the Club. After the installation, refreshments were served and during this social season different members of the Club told of the ways in which they earned the $2 asked for toward the club house fund. This created much merriment, as some of the ways of earning money were funny in the extreme.

The president installed the other officers, 1st vice president, Mrs. C. J. Freeman; 2d vice president, Mrs. Richard Cochran; recording secretary, Miss Josephine Biggs; assistant secretary, Miss Josephine Cochran; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. R. Parker; treasurer, Mrs. J. L. Shepherd; auditors, Misses Mary Nowland and May Holten.

Among those present were: Mrs. Martin B. Burris, Mrs. W. B. Biggs, Mrs. Richard Cann, Mrs. R. R. Cochran, Mrs. Charles Derrickson, Mrs. George Derrickson, Mrs. J. F. Eliason, Mrs. C. J. Freeman, Mrs C. B. Green, Mrs. C. A. Hoffecker, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. G. W. Lockwood, Mrs. Boyd McCoy, Mrs. W. R. Parker, Mrs. H. M. Schroeder, Mrs. Edward Reynolds, Mrs. J. L. Shepherd, Misses Sylvia Arthurs, Ethel Brady, Lydia Cochran, Agnes Cochran, Blanche Eliason, Eliza Green, May Holten, Mary Hutchin, Dora Price, Marie Lockwood, Bessie Morton, Clara Paxon, Elsie Paxon, Edith Shallcross and Laura Willits.

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PERSONALITIES.

Mrs. Adella Green was in Philadelphia this week.

Miss Sadie Barr is spending sometime with her aunt, Mrs. M. H. Barr.

Miss Sylvia Arthurs, of Kenton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. B. Burriss.

Mrs. E. F. Nowland has returned home, after a visit with her sons in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. C. Parker, Sr., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Sterner, in Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McWhorter spent last Sunday with relatives in Morton, Pa.

Mr. Grant Rowbotham, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday here, the guest of Mr. Samuel Price and family.

Mrs. Julia Holten spent several days this week with her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Shapley, in Smyrna.

Mrs. O. G. Goodband and children, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests of her mother, Mrs. G. W. W. Naudain.

Mr. W. A. Truitt, of Milford, spent Monday with his son, Mr. Ernest Truitt and wife, on Lake street.

Miss May Clayton who is ill in Philadelphia, was given a postal shower by her friends here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Massey and son, of Dover, spent several days the first of the week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Moore and son have returned from a visit with relatives in West Chester and Philadelphia.

Mr. Fred S. Crouch has returned to Atlantic City, N. J., after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Crouch.

Mrs. M. L. Griffith is in Hertford, N. C., visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Wallace Beaston. Mrs. Griffith's son Joseph, has obtained a position in Hertford.

Mrs. W. H. Houston and daughter, Miss Myrtle, have returned from Baltimore, Md., where they have been spending some weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Naudain.

Mr. John Robb, of Phœnixville, Pa., has issued invitations to the marriage of his daughter, Lillie Belle, to Mr. William Rankin Hall, on Wednesday, June 2d, at 7 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian Church, Phœnixville. Mr. Hall is the younger son of Mrs. Mary A. Hall of this town, and lived here during his boyhood. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will be at home after July 15th at 152 South Main street, Phœnixville.

SALESMEN SAMPLES

Big values in women's tailor-made Skirts, smart styles, French voile, Panama cloths and mohairs, $2 39 to $5.50. All new styles. J. B. MESSICK.

Special in Men's Clothing, 25 men's 2-piece Suits here, all-wool outing suit, coat and pants, just the thing for warm weather. Regular price, $10.00, to close the lot $6 90 a suit. All sizes, 33 to 39 breast measure. J. B. MESSICK.

Matting Headquarters. This is the place to buy mattings, because of the variety offered, the values, and the fact only best qualities. 100 rolls from which to choose. China Mattings, 12½ to 27½c. a yard. Japan Matting, 17 to 25c. a yard. J. B. MESSICK.

$4.50 Silk Waists, $2.95. Sample lot, 3 splendid models in white silk waists, tucked in various pretty styles. They are the pick of tailored smartness, $2.95. J. B. MESSICK.

Walking Skirts, the best. These sensible skirts invite outdoor enjoyment, light weight in black, blue and brown mohair, trimmed with strap folds, $3.00. J. B. MESSICK.

Boys' Wash Suits less than half price, 41c to $1.95. Regular prices, 75c to $4.50 a suit, age, 3 to 9 years. All styles, new goods, made in this spring's styles by best makers. J. B. MESSICK.

Boys' Shirt Waists of figured percale and white plaited, laundered and unlaundered. About 100 in the lot. Regular price, 50c and 75c, all marked 25c. "Puritan" make, no better. J. B. MESSICK.

Lot of Children's White Canvas Shoes and Oxfords, few blacks, of vici kid in the lot, 50c., a pair to close. Regular price, $1.00 and $1.25. J. B. MESSICK.

Hosiery Perfection in Ethiopian "Double Foot" Hosiery are made not merely with double sole but an entire double foot, gives double strength where it is most needed, it doubling the life of the stocking. Sold only in this store. 25, 35 and 50c. a pair. Black, tan and steel. J. B. MESSICK.

SUBSCRIBERS TAKE NOTICE

We have just gone over and revised our mailing list and bills are being sent out. Not everybody will receive a bill. Only those whose subscriptions are just due and those in arrears are receiving them. Those falling due from now on can readily see when their subscription expires by referring to the "little pink label." After your name and address will be found the date up to which your subscription is paid.

According to a ruling of the postal authorities we are not permitted to mail a paper to any subscriber who is more than one year in arrears.

GOVERNOR TO HONOR VETERANS

MILTON, DEL., May 11th.—Residents will endeavor this year to outdo all the other Sussex county towns in a Memorial Day celebration, and have invited all the G. A. R. posts in this section to take part. Besides the decorations of the graves in the morning, addresses will be made by several speakers from out of town, including Governor S. S. Pennewill and United States Senator duPont and other prominent men of the State.

Music will be furnished by the Firemen's band, which is rapidly being recognized as one of the finest bands in lower Delaware, and the day will conclude with a display of fireworks at night. The celebration will be held Saturday, May 29th.

J. M. ARTERS IN NEW PLACE

He Was Made State Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League

A meeting of the state headquarters committee of the Anti-Saloon League of Delaware was held Thursday at headquarters, in the Equitable Building, Wilmington, for the purpose of effecting a separate state organization for league work in Delaware. Heretofore the work has been carried on in connection with the Maryland Anti-Saloon League, and William H. Anderson, state superintendent of Maryland, has likewise had supervision of the work in Delaware, under whom and by whose appointment Rev. John M. Arters has been acting as district superintendent of the peninsula counties of Maryland and Delaware. But the work in Delaware has recently developed to such an extent as to make it wise to have Delaware independent and entirely self-governing in league matters, and so the meeting of Thursday was called to bring to pass such results.

A state board of directors was chosed to have entire supervision of all work of the Anti-Saloon League in Delaware. Those elected to compose the state board are as follows:

Rev. A. S. Mowbray, L. W. Brosius, Joseph S. Hamilton, Rev. William Temple, J. A. Weldin, C. E. Burchenal, R. S. Loomis, F. A. Cooch, William E. Rothwell, M. N. Willits, W. O. Hoffecker, Rev. S. M. Morgon, John B. Hutton, A. M. Daly, Rev. Joseph Brown Turner, J. P. Holland, John G. Townsend, T. N. Rawlins.

Officers of this board for one year were chosen as follows:

President, Rev. A. S. Mowbray; vice-president, T. N. Rawlins; secretary, Rev. John M. Arters; treasurer, R. S. Loomis.

A state headquarters committee, the duties of which are executive and financial during the interim between meetings of the board of directors, was constituted as follows:

Rev. A. S. Mowbray, M. N. Willetts, A. M. Daly, T. N. Rawlins, Rev. William Temple.

This committee will meet in a few days and organize for the effective prosecution of work of the league.

Rev. John M. Arters, who since March 1, 1908, has been district superintendent of the peninsula counties of Maryland and Delaware, was unanimously elected state superintendent for Delaware.

Beginning July 1 next the new order of things adopted at the meeting yesterday will go into full effect, and it is expected that the work in Delaware will be prosecuted with renewed energy because of plans put in force at yesterday's meeting.

Special attention will, of course, be given to the new campaign in rural New Castle county, but agitation of the no-license issue will be vigorously kept alive in every part of the State as well.

OBITUARY

MRS. JAMES W. CLARK

Mrs. Martha J. Clark, wife of the late James W. Clark, died at her residence on Bohemia Manor, on Tuesday last, aged 72 years. Mrs. Clark had been in poor health for some time but was not considered really ill until a week since. She was naturally a frail woman and while her condiiton was known to be serious, her death was a surprise and a shock. Her husband died some years since. She leaves five sons and one daughter to mourn her death, namely, Eugene Clark, of Chesapeake City; Urie Clark, of Wilmington; David, who made his home with her; Eben, who is in Kansas; Edgar, who lives near Middletown, and Miss Emma, who lived at home with her mother. Funeral services were held at her late residence Friday afternoon, at one o'clock; interment in Forest cemetery.

MRS. EDNA B. STIDHAM

The sudden death of Mrs. Edna B. Stidham, wife of Calvin P. Stidham, of Odessa, which occurred at her home in Odessa at 12.40 o'clock, on Monday, was a great shock to her relatives and friends. Mrs. Stidham had been ill only a few hours. Seldom has it been our duty to record so sudden a death, and when the news of her death was made known a dark gloom spread over the whole community.

She was the daughter of Mrs. Anna Vanhekle, of Delaware City, and was married to Mr. Stidham on December 17th, 1907. Besides her husband, she leaves a mother, one brother, and one sister to mourn her death. Funeral services were held from her late home in Odessa, on Thursday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, and interment was made in St. Pauls M. E. Cemetery.

NEW PETIT JURY

Jury Commissioners J. Wilkins Cooch and Harlan G. Scott Friday morning drew the following jury to report at the Superior Court on Monday, May 17th.

First Representative District—Thomas Reardon, Thomas Farmer, Francis J. McNulty, Robert G. Connor.

Second—George H. Taylor, Samuel S. Santmyers, George H. Doyle, William Kelley.

Third—William H. Fenn, Fred Dunlap, Edward R. Pusey, Andrew L. Johnson.

Fourth—Charles W. Gooding, Sr., Lewis Sines, Philip Reybold, Daniel W. Lynch.

Fifth—Robert L. Ocheltree, Charles Fehrenbach, Frank L. Harrar, John C. Whitehouse.

Sixth—Harry Hanby, Howard E Lodge.

Seventh—William King, James G. Hendrickson.

Eighth—Albion T. Buckingham, A. S. Moten.

Ninth—George Johnson, Francis Lutton.

Tenth—Ira Lunt, James B. Brady.

Eleventh—James McIntyre, Harry Armstrong.

Twelfth—Daniel Davis, Harry C. Clark.

Thirteenth—Albert Diehl, John W. Carrow.

Fourteenth—Elias M. Shallcross, Alonzo H. Whittock.

Fifteenth—George Johnson, W. H. Fennimore.

STRAWBERRIES WILL BE PLENTY

The State Board of Agriculture some days ago, desirous of ascertaining the exact status of the strawberry crop as well as the prospect for other fruits, sent out letters to the most prominent growers in Kent and Sussex counties asking their opinion on the crop for this year, and as to the number of cars likely to be shipped from their shipping points. The board has received reports from several of the most prominent growers, which shows conclusively that the strawberry crop, with but a few exceptions, will be as large as any previous year, in some places even larger.

ODESSA

Mr. Harry Wilson spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. B. Brackett is spending sometime with friends in Pennsylvania.

Miss Ollie Paynter, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with friends here.

Mrs. Harry Ward is spending a few days this week with relatives in Chester, Pa.

Mrs. James Carrow and son, Raynor, spent a few days this week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Loney Slacom, of Cambridge, is spending this week with Mrs. William McCoy.

Mr. William Eccles and Mr. Joseph Brown spent one day this week in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Spicer and son, Edward, spent Sunday with relatives at Edgmore.

Mr. Howard Robb, of Chester, spent last Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris.

Mr. Charles Gibson, of White Haven, Pa., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Gibson.

Rolls of Honor

The following pupils of the Odessa Public Schools have made a general average of more than 75 per cent. for the month of April:

DEPARTMENT No. 1. Ninth Grade—Emma Pennington. Eighth Grade—Ethelda Webb. Seventh Grade—Anna Berry, Alice Croft, Walter J. Wiest, Arthur St. John, Andrew Mueller. Sixth Grade—Francis Davis, Emma Wallace, Alice Boulden, Elizabeth C. Wood, John Stidham, Raynor Carrow, Elizabeth Orrell, Norman Ward, Robert Heller.

DEPARTMENT No. 2. Fifth Grade—Viola Smith, Blanche Wiest, Pearl Harris, Helen Wallace, Leon Buckson, Milton Phillips, Clark Dulin, Craig Naudain. Fourth Grade—Frances Heller, Isabella Smith, Helen Kumpel, Frank Croft, Earlon Massey.

DEPARTMENT No. 3. Third Grade—Mildred Phillips, Oka Wallace. Second Grade—Emily Webb, Dorothy Reynolds, Joseph Kumpel.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Mrs. F. S. Clayton spent Wednesday at Kirkwood.

Miss Marie Byers is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

J. M. Reed, Jr., was a recent visitor in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Byron Bouchelle is spending several days in Philadelphia.

Mrs. E. H. Banks returned from Hahnemann Hospital Friday.

Miss Esther Banks was a visitor in Philadelphia several days last week.

Miss Elsie Boulden, of Middletown, was entertained by Mrs. F. S. Clayton Saturday.

The Daughters of the Confederacy met at the home of Miss Elsie Karsner Tuesday evening.

Messrs. Cooling, Kenly, Hughes and Boulden, of Havre de Grace, spent Friday evening in town.

Charles P. West has opened a tobacco and green grocery store next to W. E Hudson's barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Manlove and daughters, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Griffith.

A special meeting of St. Monica's Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Steele Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Harry Cooling and son Isaac, of Havre de Grace, were the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Z. T. Cooling over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Ellison and daughter and Mrs. Ida Bouchelle were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kibler on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Caldwell, Misses Lucy Reed, Mary Cooper and Helen Windle attended the meet in Port Deposit Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Groome Steele, Miss Elsie Karsner and Mr. Richard Wallis were entertained by the Misses Woodall at Georgetown, on Saturday.

Owing to the storm Friday evening, the entertaiment given by the Christian Endeavor Society was not very well attended. The proceeds amounted to twenty-seven dollars.

High School Commencement

Commencement exercises of the Chesapeake City High School will be held in Masonic Hall, Thursday, May 27, 1909. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Dr. Gardner in the M. E. Church the preceding Sunday, May 23.

Departing from the usual custom of having a formal address delivered after the presentation of the diplomas, the school has this year secured Mrs. James Lattomus, reader and impersonator, of Wilmington, Del. Mrs. Lattomus is better known to Cecil Countians as Miss Virginia Jones.

Instrumental and vocal music will be furnished by local talent.

Those graduating this year are Lulu May Bryson, Augusta Bouchelle Egee, Sarah Gladys Banks and Lelia McCoy Thornton.

Reserved seat tickets on sale at Alexander's, 25 cents.

TOWNSEND

Mrs. M. B. Donovan and Mrs. Richard Hodgson was in Wilmington on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Larrime and children, of Annapolis, Md., is visiting her parents here.

Mrs. Harriett Everett, of Cheswold, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kennett Watts.

Miss Hanna Ames, of Roxborough, is spending this week with Miss Mary Money.

Mr. Ralph VanDyke and family, of near Odessa, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Margaret Weldon, of Middletown, spent Sunday with Miss Katie Ratledge, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knotts were the guests of friends at St. Georges, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. B. D. Burrows and son, of Bay View, are spending this week with relatives in town.

Misses Mary Money and Hanna Ames were the guests of Mrs. Lizzie Voshell at Smyrna on Tuesday.

Miss Kathryn Taylor, of Earleville, Md., spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ruth Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Morris and children, of near Smyrna, were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Maggie Lee on Sunday.

WARWICK

Mr. Daniel Wilson visited relatives in town on Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Lipiscomb spent Sunday at his home in Warwick.

Mrs. U. P. Ginn and sons spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. V. L. Vinyard.

Mr. T. B. Vinyard is taking the Civil Service examination in Wilmington today.

Mrs. Charles W. Stearns has returned home, after visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Andrew Reynolds and mother spent one day last week with Mrs. William Merritt.

Our public school was closed on Friday last, the teachers having to attend a meeting in Elkton.

Mrs. A. R. Merritt and mother, Mrs. V. L. Vinyard, visited Mrs. U. P. Ginn on Wednesday.

The work on our new road is progressing rapidly and our once quiet town has become quite lively.

Mrs. R. D. Aiken, of Earleville, is spending sometime with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Wilson.

Mr. R. B. Merritt and daughter attended the interscholastical meet at Port Deposit on Saturday last.

Mrs. Samuel Wilson was tendered a surprise by her relatives on Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mather, of Philadelphia, are spending a few weeks with Mr. Robert Snyder and wife.

CECILTON

Harold Padley spent several days last week in Wilmington.

Mrs. R. W. Blackway has been visiting her sister in Wilmington.

Mrs. Daniel Jones is visiting her son, Rev. E. Jones, in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Stradley, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Mable Coppage spent several days last week with Miss Bertha Coppage.

Oldham Davis has accepted a position as clerk in Mr. T. J. Murray's store, in Elkton.

Arthur Freeman, of Philadelphia, spent Monday and Tuesday with his grandparents here.

Mrs. John Storr, of Baltimore, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Black, last week.

Mr. Morgan Pearce, of Elkton, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watts.

Mrs. W. H. Burris, of Duluth, Minn., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hoover.

Mrs. W. Gary and children, of Chesterville, spent Wednesday of last week with her father here.

Mr. Harry Manlove, of Philadelphia, spent a few days last week with in and out of town friends.

Miss Mollie McCoy, of Elkton, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. P. McCoy, Sr., on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bouchelle tendered their neice, Miss Florence Plummer, a party last Thursday evening in honor of her birthday. Quite an enjoyable evening was spent by all who were present.

LETTER TO G. V. PEVERLEY

Middletown, Del.

Dear Sir: Suppose you are growing an acre or two of cabbages; where'll you get your seed? The price of Long Island seed is $2 lb; the Germans send over tons of "cabbage-seed" 50c lb.

Most gardeners buy the German seed; of course, you know they wouldn't pay $2 for cabbage-seeds, when they could get it for 50c. And that's how people do about everything.

Careful people buy the smallest package of each, count-out 100 seeds of each, and grow them a week in a hot-house; then count their plants. They've got 100 Long Island plants and 10 German.

How, do you think, the Long Island cabbage seed-growers account for that? They'll tell you the German seed is mostly turnip, which looks like cabbage, but isn't.

Why didn't the turnip-seed grow? The Germans had killed it, baked it. What did they bake it for? Dead seeds tell no tales.

There's a whole business in killed seeds. A dealer can get all the dead seed he wants, that look like cabbage and something else; he can mix 'em with actual seeds, a pound to an ounce, and sell you your seeds at whatever price you like to pay and whatever profit he likes to take.

The same with paint; you can paint with whitewash or paint, poor paint or good; you can pay your painters $3 a day for brushing it on. But whitewash is whitewash, poor paint is poor paint, and good is good.

You'd better buy good, and pick-out your good by the number of gallons it takes to cover a job; least gallons, best paint; least gallons, least cost by $5 a gallon; least gallons, most wear.

Better buy Long Island seeds, but try 'em first. Better buy Devoe, but try it first. Yours truly

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A GOOD APPLE YEAR

About the only fruit crop which seems to have come out of the frosts of April and early May, in fact, aside from the large strawberry crop now ripening, is the apple crop throughout the peninsula. The apple is fast becoming a most important factor in the fruit-growing of the peninsula and the fact that apple trees are flowering well and giving evidence of large crops where properly sprayed is taken as a sign of returning good times among the fruit men. Several men living south of Dover are rapidly getting into the ranks of wealthy men though their successes in apple growing.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 1	$1.40	Corn—	
No. 2		Yellow, shelled	75
Timothy Seed	$2.50	" eob	70
Clover Seed	.11½	Oats	70

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	20@22
Country Butter, per lb	26@34
Creamery Butter, per lb	36
Lard, per lb	11@14
Live Chickens, per lb	12@14
Potatoes	60

GOOD ROADS FOR MARYLAND

The State Road Commission began preparations for active work in the construction of new roads when it ordered advertisements for bids for about 50 miles of roads in 10 counties. It is believed the bids will be opened on May 27th and the contracts let.

The counties in which the work is to begin and the mileage are as follows:

St. Mary's—Five and three-tenths miles.

Cecil—Three and three-tenths miles.

Kent—Three and three-tenths miles, from Chestertown toward Kennedyville.

Queen Anne's—Two miles, from Centreville toward Church Hill.

Talbot—Three mile.

Caroline—Five miles.

Dorchester—Four and three-tenths miles.

Wicomico—Five and eight-tenths miles.

Worcester—Five and eight-tenths miles.

Somerset—Three and one-tenth miles.

Meeting of Comissioners
of Town of Middletown

On motion, an ordinance was passed this day that all automobiles speeding at a rate of over Six (6) miles per hour, or not blowing at all Street Corners and Crossings, or not showing proper lights, a fine of ten ($10.00) dollars for each and every offense will be imposed.

By order TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

May 12th, 1909.

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Give me a call and I will be pleased to explain more fully.

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Bargains in Suits

We have just secured about 20 lots of Suits in Men's and Young Men's sizes, small lots from good makers. Suits we closed out and have placed on sale at $10, $12 and $15; the new shades of Browns, Modes and Slates among them and all new cuts just from the tailors. New Blue Serges, $6 to $25. Stouts and Slims, $10 to $20 up to 46 chest. More new styles in Boys' Suits, Long and Short Trousers. Short Trousers, Plain and Knicker Styles. All the new shapes and styles in Straw Hats for Men and Boys. Russett and Low Shoes in all sizes, with some big bargains in broken sizes of Boys' Shoes. Lots we are closing out at half price.

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WILMINGTON

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
OF
St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1908 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at the office of

JOSEPH H. ENOS, IN ODESSA,
WEDNESDAY, MAY 26th, 1909
From 9.00 A. M. to 12.00 M.

AT HENRY CLEAVER'S STORE, IN PORT PENN,
WEDNESDAY, MAY 26th, 1909
From 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

and at HIS RESIDENCE on Cass street, Middletown, Del., every Saturday, from 9 A. M., to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be, an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WALTER BEASTEN,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

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WHEN MONEY WAS TIGHT

The burglar had entered through the kitchen door by cutting a hole in the glass pane, inserting his arm and turning the key.

As he passed on through the kitchen, butler's pantry, dining room and hall he carefully left each door wide open, so that in case of necessity he would have a clear run for it.

As he passed the sideboard in the dining room he looked it over critically. His sharp eye detected instantly that the articles were all plate, with the exceptions of two salt cellars. These looked like gold. He caught them up, looked them over carefully and slid them into his pocket. They were gold.

He had a reasonably large canvas bag in his left hand, which had been folded neatly and put in his left hand pocket. This he unfolded as he leisurely made his way upstairs, tucking one end in his trousers pocket and letting the rest of the bag hang out. In going up the stairs he carefully stepped on the sides, putting his rubber-soled shoes down, cautiously. He knew if he stepped in the middle the stairs might creak. Once a mistake like that had caused him to waste a whole evening.

As he paused an instant half way up the stairs his eye caught in the reflected light of the street lamp, lying carelessly where it had been thrown on the window seat, the outlines of a magnificent party wrap with its sable collarette. The young lady, tired out with her evening's entertainment, had left it there as she came in.

As a matter of fact, the presence of this party wrap was simply a confirmation of the burglar's plan in selecting this particular evening, for there had been a ball, and for this purpose she had visited the safe deposit vault during the day and taken out the magnificent jewel, a large solitaire diamond pendant, worth some £3000.

The burglar had timed the whole affair very well, although, to be quite candid, he had not come upon his midnight venture by chance. It was all done by a system. He was in his way an artist. He always worked alone. He never went on a job that was not a big one, and he employed one or two "agents" to tell him where he could make a good haul, giving them later a certain percentage of the profits.

He was in reality an admirable, methodical specimen of a burglar. One of the great secrets of his success was that he never hurried. He had a theory when he entered a house that he should place himself mentally en rapport with the atmosphere. He robbed so to speak just as if he were a member of the family. This was his attitude.

When he reached the upper hall he did not hesitate an instant, but walked straight to the rear and paused in front of the door on the right. A gas jet had been left burning low. This he did not disturb. Its light enabled him to see at a glance that the door was ajar. He opened it softly and slipped into the room, as he did so drawing forth from his pocket a diminutive electric flashlight.

The window was open top and bottom and the cold air was flowing through the room. A large screen around the foot of the bed protected its occupant.

He went over to the dressing table. There were several jewels scattered over its top, but not the one he wanted. He picked up the odd rings one by one, so that they would not jingle each other. Then he slowly opened drawer after drawer.

In one drawer was a jewel case. He opened it. A medley of gold and silver ornaments on the upper tray revealed themselves under his intermittant light, but not the pendant. He lifted out the tray. Underneath was a similar mass of ornaments and a folded letter. He was about to toss it aside when, obeying his self-composed, leisurely instinct, he quietly opened it. It was from the well known jewelers, Trench & Smyth, and read as follows:

Dear Madam: In reply to your favor of the 28th we shall, of course, keep our agreement made with you at the time you purchased from us the yellow diamond necklace, that any time within one year we will upon request purchase it back from you at £2400, or £400 under the selling price. We trust, however, that you will reconsider your determination to compel us to accept the necklace at the present time. As you know, there has been a severe setback in trade, and while we are in honor bound to keep our agreement we should consider it a faver if you could grant us a six-months' extension of time. Awaiting your reply, respectfully, Trench & Smith. T.

The burglar, with a slight smile, put the letter in his pocket and replaced the jewels in the bottom of the case.

Then, glancing about him, he went over to a small writing desk, and selecting from a pile of letters one which in its contour bore a resemblance to the one he had abstracted he folded it similarly to the other and placed it in the same position in the jewel case that the other letter had been. Then, replacing the jewels in the top of the drawer, he closed it, leaving everything as he had found it. Also he put back the rings on the top of the dressing table. Then he stood silently for a moment in deep thought. Cautiously retracing his steps to the door, he closed it and locked it. Moving back the screen he leaned over the bed, flashing his light over the face of its occupant.

His inference had been correct. When the girl had come in she had kept on the pendant, sleepily but correctly concluding that that was the safest place for it.

Under the light's purposeful glare she suddenly opened her eyes and looked into the muzzle of a huge revolver.

Not a peep or I'll strangle you.

He spoke low and distinct, and then continued quickly, Don't be alarmed, miss. As long as you keep quiet you're absolutely safe. I'll do you no harm. Take off those shiners.

At first she had turned decidedly white. But, a girl of spirit and courage and youth, she recovered quickly, probably because in the suddenness of it all she could not grasp the full realization of her danger.

Don't, please don't! she gasped.

No words, or I'll—

She reached up without a word and unfastened the pendant. He took it.

Sorry to have caused you any alarm, miss, he said, with a smile, but if you'd only left it somewhere else, you know—

Her eyes flashed in anger.

Little good it will do you, she replied. You can't dispose of it. It's too well known to—

Sh! Now if you make a sound until I get away I'll come back and—

He looked at her intently through his mask, switched out his light, opened the door, locked it on the outside, and was gone.

A few minutes later he leisurely stepped into a small motor car waiting in a side street, and while the telephone was ringing, bearing its message to headquarters, he was speeding away at thirty miles an hour.

When he arrived at his destination — a small, unoccupied house in the suburbs—he made his way upstairs into an attic room. Here in one corner were all the tools of his trade, and what more to the point for the purpose, a collection of paste stones of all sizes and shapes. Turning on the power that he got from the electric current he set to work. After several hours of skillful work he had constructed what was to all intents and purposes an exact duplicate of the real pendant. Selecting a chamois skin bag he placed the real pendant in it. The other he put loosely in his pocket.

Then he dressed and went out to his breakfast.

At ten minutes past nine a quietly clad young man walked into the offices and salesroom of Messrs. Trench & Smyth.

Is Mr. Trench in?

Yes, sir; back there in the office.

The young man went back to the office. He respectfully removed his hat while he waited for that gentleman to look.

I beg your pardon, sir, but I'm from Miss Van Glen.

Oh yes.

The "oh" on Mr. Trench's part in this case was very expressive. His manner changed at once. He got up.

His visitor went on coolly:

I'm from the office of Messrs. Grober & Scott, sir, Miss Van Glen's solicitors, and she sent me over here, sir, in answer to your letter.

Sit down.

The young man sat down.

She wished me to say, sir, in reply to your letter of the 28th that she was very sorry to trouble you in any way. When she bought the pendant she hadn't the least idea that she would ever want to sell it, and only took the precaution because we advised her to as a matter of business.

Mr. Trench looked at his visitor.

I understand that was her father's idea, he said.

The representative of Grober & Scott smiled.

Perhaps I shouldn't have said that, sir, he said. Of course, Miss Helen's father took it for himself, but we advised him; only please don't say I said it as he might think us too—well, you understand, sir; it might offend his vanity. A business man like that likes to think he is smarter than any one else.

Yes, I understand that.

You see, she's losing £400 by the operation, and if it wasn't that she needed the money she wouldn't think of—

That's all right. Did you bring the pendant with you?

Oh, certainly, sir.

The young man opened a small pig-skin bag. From this he drew forth a chamois bag. This he put in Mr. Trench's desk.

She asked me to apologize for not having the case. It was mislaid—you see it was too big to go in the safe deposit box with the other things.

Oh, that's all right.

Mr. Trench had taken the pendant out and was examining it critically.

Excuse me a moment, he said, I want our diamond man to see this.

Certainly sir.

He was gone some time. At last he came back.

The pendant is all right, Mr.—Thompson.

Mr. Thompson, shall I give you a receipt for it and send Miss Van Glen a check?

The fact is Mr. Trench, Miss Van Glen would like the money.

Um, I suppose, he said, we'll have to do it. We certainly intend to live up to our reputation and agreement, he added, proudly.

Then he looked at the visitor keenly.

I presume, he continued, merely as a matter of form, you ought to be identified.

The goods are usually considered quite sufficient, I believe, still—Mr. Thompson put his hand in his pocket. Here is your letter to Miss Van Glen.

That is sufficient. I will have a check—

Do you think it would be possible to arrange to get me the cash? You see, Miss Van Glen's account is locked up in the trust company that failed. That's the reason why she is so anxious to have the money. She really needs it greatly.

Mr. Trench smiled grimly. Wait a minute, he said.

With the pendant in his hand he went over to the office of his partner and briefly explained the circumstances.

He wants the cash, he added. The pendant is all right. Mr. Smyth got up and craned his neck over the glass door to where the young man was seated.

Is that the man? he asked.

Yes.

He looks all right. Perhaps she ought to have given him an order, but I should say the letter was sufficient. These women, you know, don't know much about business.

All right.

Mr. Trench went back to his visitor.

I suppose we'll have to accommodate you, he said. Fortunately we took precautions to have it on hand.

He called a clerk, at the same time handing Mr. Thompson a check.

Here, Peters, run round to the bank with this gentleman and identify him. Mr. Thompson got up.

I'm certainly very much obliged to you, he said. I guess you won't have any trouble, though, in disposing of that pendant.

He reached over carelessly and picked up the shining bauble from the desk where it lay.

It certainly is a dandy, he said, holding it up to the light.

Oh, we'll dispose of it all right, said Mr. Trench, when times are better.

Thompson laid the necklace carefully down.

Well, good morning, sir.

Good morning.

About noon that day—almost at the precise moment when Mr. Trench and his two partners, sitting in their private office, were staring at each other in mute despair over a certain glass exhibit which they had come to re-examine, a messenger boy bearing in his hands a small package, rang the bell of Miss Helen Van Glen's house.

Opening it the astounded young woman took out the real pendant in the presence of two detectives who had just called while she read as follows:

Dear Miss—I thought over what you said last night about disposing of your shiners, and guess you're right; so I'm sending it back with thanks and hope this will find you well. Yours,

SPOT CASH.

P. S.—I'm keeping those salt cellars as a remembrance.

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

It is difficult to secure exhibition peas without thinning the clusters. A pole with a notch in one end is used, which enables the operator to twist them off rapidly. Usually, if the clusters were reduced one-half or more, the crop would be more valuable. Nature does some of this thinning, but not enough. If half the blossoms drop without setting fruit, the orchardists will do well to cut out half of those that remain.

The Japanese cultivate the cherry tree mainly for its blossom, and have parks and avenues of these trees. When the blossoms are at the height of beauty everybody goes to see the trees, and the Mikado gives a garden party to Japanese and European officials for the enjoyment of the sight.

Secretary Wilson has won four cases out of every seven brought for carrying cattle more than 28 hours on cars without feeding. He would have won nearly all of the 700 cases brought if he had men to get the evidence, but when he asked for $25,000 to make the law more effective, Congress cut it out of the bill.

The shaping of a tree should be done when it is young. The practise of allowing useless limbs to grow only to be sawed or chopped off when the tree is large is a mistake, as every undesirable limb grown deprives the other limbs of so much food and nourishment.

One who has successfully tried it, says that a choked cow may be relieved by tying a stick in her mouth to hold it open for a while. Her effort to dislodge it will start the obstruction in the throat.

In administering castor oil to animals, allow one or two pints to a horse, four ounces to pigs, and two ounces to calves. Castor oil is an excellent purgative. In cases of scours it is advised to give small doses, combined with laudanum.

The supply of beeswax is never equal to the demand.

The bee is almost helpless when she issues from her cell, but in two weeks is full grown, and able to do a full day's work. Her first days are put in about the hive learning housekeeping.

The most common adulterations of alfalfa seed are bur clover, yellow trefoil and sweet clover. Crab grass, rib grass and green and yellow foxtail are also found. But the worst weed seed found in alfalfa seed is fodder.

Alfalfa seed resemble those of red clover in size, but differ in not being so uniform in shape. The color should be light olive green or greenish yellow. Darkened, discolored, and shrivelled seed should be discarded, as its germinating power is low. Plump, well matured seed produce more plants and stronger plants than do the small and immature.

It is a mistake to fill the mangers full of hay and allow the horses to eat all they will at all feeds. The only time a horse should be allowed to eat a full feed of hay is at night, while he is resting, and when there is a long time for digestion. Hay is a bulky feed and distends the digestive organs. A horse with his stomach stuffed full of hay must undoubtedly suffer discomfort in working under such conditions. Hence, the morning and noon feeds of hay should be light, so that the horse may not be compelled to work with a sense of undue fulness all day.

The Jewish poultry dealers of New York city have formed a poultry society to deal in poultry products which are to be prepared and marketed in conformity with the requirements of the Jewish market, selling directly to the consumer.

Don't feed the calves too much milk. Don't feed sour milk. Don't feed the young calves cold milk—or the digestion of the calf will be in danger, and lack of thrift, scours and so-called calf cholera will follow.

An old horseman remarked recently: "If a man wants to learn about horses, he must learn from horses." A man to be successful must be with horses and be a close observer of their moods, manners and make-up. A colt should be trained from the first moment that he is helped to his feet. If taught to yield early to man's restraint and guidance he will never need "breaking." To follow his master's wishes will be second nature. Never speed a colt too young, and when he is given speed, permit it for short spurts only as he can bear it.

It has come to be a well recognized fact that the cheapest and most certain way of constantly increasing land fertility is in growing live stock and keeping dairy cows. One of the state experiment stations has recently been demonstrating these facts by some careful tests. It is shown by these tests that a well fed dairy cow will produce a little over twelve tons of manure a year, containing seventy-six pounds of phosphoric acid, eighty-eight pounds of potash and 118 pounds of nitrogen, fertility enough to grow seventy bushels of wheat besides the straw. Most of this was contained in the grass and other feed grown on the farm, and is returned to it in this way. The intelligent reader knows how much this amount of fertility would cost if he had to buy it in the market, which many of course do every year, for lack of enough barnyard manure to supply them, and which would cost about thirty dollars at current prices. Another station shows also the value of sheep manure on the pastures, and that it is worth at least five dollars per ton.

These demonstrations of the various experiment stations point strongly to the importance of feeding the farm products to live stock to as large extent as possible. These have also shown that when this barnyard manure is allowed to leach away when exposed to the weather, it loses from fifty to sixty per cent. of its fertility, and that its highest value is saved to the land when spread on it fresh from the barns and stables. The leaching goes into the soil and is ready to aid production in the highest degree

The dairy heifer is developed by feeding bulky and non-fattening feed. To develop into a good milker, she should be bred early, as a milking habit comes from persistent milking.

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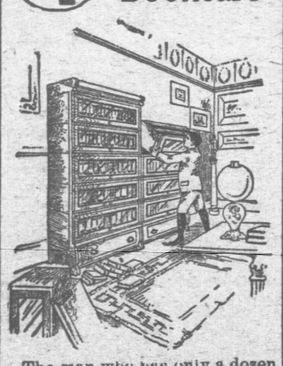

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